



environment ★ advocacy

HERS Provider

training ★ certification

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CEC-AB758 Public Response

RE: HERS Building Performance Contractors, HERS Whole House Home Energy Raters and HERS Field Verification and Diagnostic Testing Raters.

CalCERTS supports a successful Residential and Non-Residential Energy-Efficiency incentivized programs and request changing from a volunteer approach to a mandate approach to increase the “call to action” and “financial urgency” to accomplish California Statewide Climate Goals and reach our respective 2020 bench mark of reduce Green House Gas Emissions’ to California 1990 levels.

California Energy Commission AB 758 has invested multiple resources to create comprehensive programs to achieve energy savings in California New Construction and Existing Housing Stock.

California Energy Commission Approved Home Energy Rating Systems (3) Certification Programs, techniques, applications, data registry and practices;

- HERS Building Performance Contractors,
- HERS Whole House Home Energy Raters,
- HERS Field Verification and Diagnostic Testing Raters,

AB 758 Program Components specifically Energy Upgrade California includes workforce development, public outreach awareness and education, financing options, HERS energy rating systems, performance requirements, performance disclosures, and market developments.

Briefly phase one of California Energy Commission and CPUC- IOU’s incentivized Energy Upgrade California for existing Building Retrofits has incorporated a multiple actors’ Statewide workforce development, performance ratings, energy-efficiency retrofits, financing solutions, public and market awareness.

Suggestion for phase two of the CPUC-IOU’s and California Energy Commission and Industry Stakeholders support the “standardize workforce development” of the California Energy Commission (3) HERS Certification Programs, and the adoption of the ANSI-IREC 14732:2012 National Accredited - CalCERTS, Inc. Certificate Training Programs(Job Task Analysis/Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities/Attitudes); Building Performance Contractors-Raters, Whole House Home Energy Rater, Field Verification & Diagnostic Testing Rater which aligns with the National NREL (4) Home Energy Professionals-Job Classifications; Installer/Retrofit Technician, Energy Auditor, Crew Leader, Quality Control, and BPI (4) new certifications of the same name.

*Please see the overview PowerPoint-Presentation of CalCERTS, Inc. ANSI-IREC 14732:2012 National Accredited Certificate Training Programs.

Upon request: CalCERTS can provide California Energy Commission with a comprehensive presentation of the ANSI-IREC 14732:2012 National Accredited CalCERTS, Inc. Certificate Training Programs.

CalCERTS supports the increase the usage of performance technologies, the enhancement of existing software technologies, the expansion of data-collection/registry and mandate HERS Whole House Home Energy Ratings, Real Estate Energy-Efficiency Financing (EEM's) -Market Transformation Education and utilization for all incentivized existing building retrofit.

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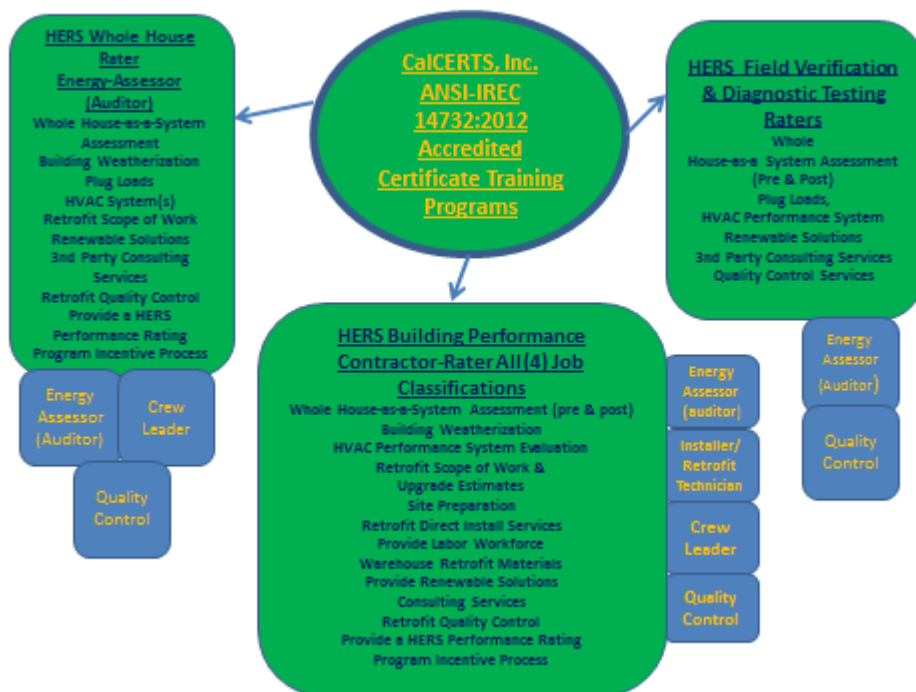
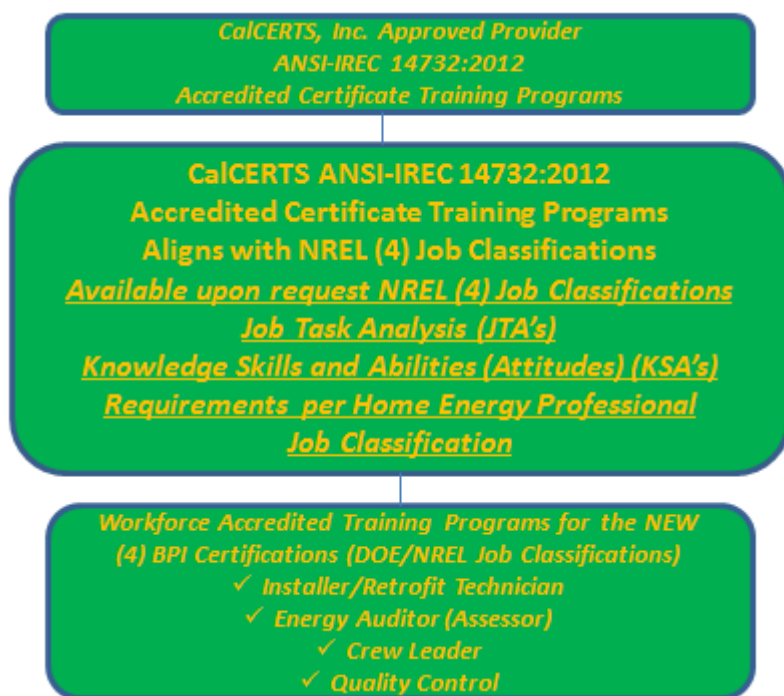
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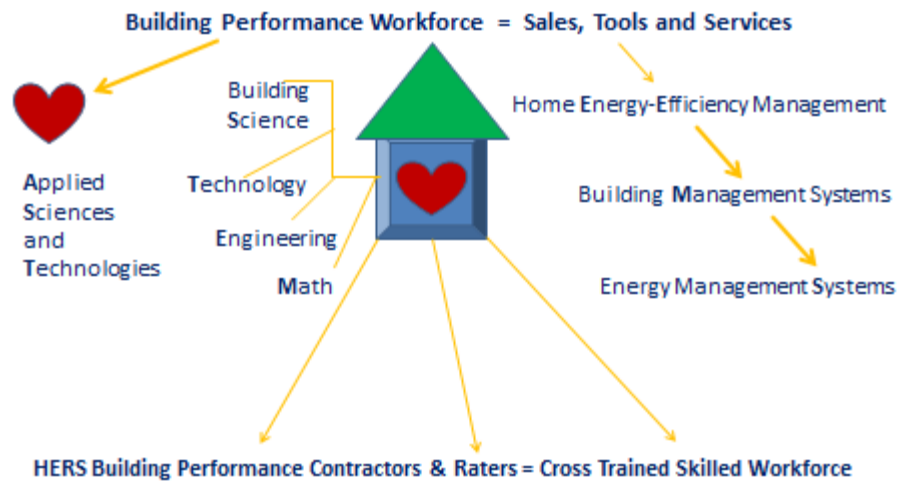
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ANSI-IREC 14732:2012 Accredited Trained Workforce & HERS Rating Systems Performance Score
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Quality Control & Assurance ↔ Consumers Confidence ↔ Market Participation